



#### FAREWELL

When I must leave you for a little while,  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same,  
Feed not on your loneliness on empty days,  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;  
And never, never be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!



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In Loving Memory Of

# Delbert Ernest Johnson

May 18, 1963  
Rosebud, South Dakota



February 18, 2022  
Rapid City, South Dakota

#### WAKE:

6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 10, 2022  
Landmark Hall - Eagle Butte, South Dakota

#### FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:00 a.m., Friday, March 11, 2022  
Landmark Hall - Eagle Butte, South Dakota

#### OFFICIATING:

Pastor Sam Owens

#### READER:

Cheryl Dedkle

#### CASKET BEARERS:

Jason Dupris, Melkai Knight, Adam Barbosa,  
Tyson Laundreaux, Winston Traversie, Jeff Bowker,  
Rick Laundreaux, and Scott Laundreaux Jr.

#### HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

LTM Employees, Cheyenne River Motel Employees,  
Commodity Department, and Property & Supply Department  
All of Delbert's family and friends who knew and loved him.

#### MUSIC:

All Musicians and Singers Welcome

#### INTERMENT:

Congregational Cemetery  
LaPlant, South Dakota



Delbert Johnson, 58, of Eagle Butte, passed away Friday, February 18, 2022, at his home in Eagle Butte.

Delbert Ernest Johnson was born at Eagle Butte I.H.S. Hospital, on May 18, 1963, to Arvilla D. Laundreaux-Johnson and to stepfather, Howard Johnson. He grew up in Gettysburg, SD on a farm when he was little boy. Then he spent his education in Gettysburg, Swiftbird, and Eagle Butte, SD. He graduated from Cheyenne Eagle Butte High School.

Delbert lived in Rapid City, Sturgis, and Eagle Butte, SD, where he last stayed with sister, Deanna, and then he moved to the Cheyenne River Motel. When he was living with Deanna, he had many different jobs in Eagle Butte. Delbert was a hard worker and had many different jobs throughout his lifetime.

He loved going to church on Sundays and Wednesdays where he helped Paster Owen and family. His desire was to help many different people and he enjoyed sharing what he had with others from church. He also loved horses and taking of them, and he loved the country life. There were many different people in his life that he took the time to visit when he could. He would always be there to tell you the news about what was going on in Eagle Butte. He had a way of letting you know who you were to him, by giving you a nick name. He gave nick names to some of his family members like Jason Dupris aka "Rube Bar" and Scott Jr. aka "Stud Muffin". He had his own way of showing you he cared by stopping by and bringing things to you, like his niece, Robbie, when he would bring over water, toilet paper, and food. He would always greet you with a smile every time, and he would wave at you always.

Delbert is survived by his daughter, Tashina Johnson of Sioux Falls; sister, Deanna Laundreaux of Eagle Butte; niece, Robbie Knight of Eagle Butte; grandsons: Adam Barbosa and Melkai Knight of Eagle Butte; granddaughter, Nature High Elk of Eagle Butte; and many other family members.

He is preceded in death by his beloved mother, Arvilla Johnson; grandparents, Joe and Amelia Laundreaux; and niece, Heather Knight.

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***Delbert E. Johnson***

***1963 - 2022***